

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vertes et al.

Serial No.: 10/522,897

Filed: February 01, 2005

For: **Functional Continuity by Replicating a  
Software Application in a Multi-Computer  
Architecture**

§ Group Art Unit: 2113

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§ Examiner: Riad, Amine

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§ Attorney Docket No.: FR920050802US1

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of October 02, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.